

"FOR HIM THAT FELL IN BATTLE"

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Song



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To Mr John McCormack

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(CHORUS OF SOLDIERS IN THE DISTANCE) Taps (3/4 time)
pp Andante sostenuto (r.h.) (Bugle) pp (CHORUS)

p Andante moderato espressivo
The lit-tle blue star on its field of white, In a bor-der of deep- est
rit. pp Andante moderato espressivo

red Has turned to gold in a sin-gle night And it stands for a sol-dier dead; O

This musical score consists of two systems of music. The first system begins with a piano part in 3/4 time, marked 'pp' and 'Andante sostenuto'. It features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Above the piano, the vocal part starts with '(CHORUS OF SOLDIERS IN THE DISTANCE) Taps' followed by '(Bugle)'. The piano part continues with 'pp' and '(CHORUS)' markings. The second system begins with a piano part in 3/4 time, marked 'p' and 'Andante moderato espressivo'. The vocal part enters with the lyrics 'The lit-tle blue star on its field of white, In a bor-der of deep- est'. The piano part includes a 'rit.' (ritardando) instruction. The vocal part continues with 'red Has turned to gold in a sin-gle night And it stands for a sol-dier dead; O'. The piano part concludes with a dynamic 'f'.

p Tenderly

lit-tle goldstar-o'er the fields of France, Neath the ban-ner he died to save,— Your

p Tenderly

cresc.

f

rit. e dim.

pp

gold-en beam through the years will gleam To hal-low a he-ro's grave!— O

cresc.

f

rit. e dim.

pp

Andante affettuoso

f

cresc.

lit-tle gold star, on your field of white! Your he-ro has paid the price; God

Andante affettuoso

f

cresc.

ff

p rit.

pp

com-fort the hearts that are sad to-night With the thought of his sac-ri-fice.— O

ff

p rit.

pp

a tempo

lit-tle gold star in your bor-der'd red, You gleam for a world made free, For the

choice he made and the price he paid For the world and its lib - er - ty!

(CHORUS)

ff

pp *Moderato*

(Taps)

(Bugle)

pp

pp *mp* (Bugle)

pp *mp* (Bugle)

pp Andante moderato espressivo

O lit-tle gold star! where the lil-ies wave O'er the

pp rit.

pp Andante moderato espressivo

blood-stained soil of France, A sol-dier sleeps in a sol-dier's grave Where he
 stayed the foe's ad-vance. O lit the gold star! While the world re-mains We will
 hon- or the brave and true Who fought and died in their man-ly pride For the
 dear Red, White and Blue!— O lit-tle gold star, on your field of white! Your

The musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are for the piano, showing bass and treble clef parts with various dynamics like forte (f), piano (p), and crescendo (cresc.). The bottom two staves are for the voice, with lyrics written below them. The vocal parts include dynamics such as ritardando (rit. e dim.) and pp (pianissimo). The score is set in common time and includes several measures of music with corresponding lyrics.

he - ro has paid the price; God com-fort the hearts that are sad to-night With the
 thought of his sac - ri - fice. O lit-tle gold star, in your bor-der'd red, You
 gleam for a world made free, For the choice he made and the price he paid For the
 world and its lib - er - ty! —————

p rit. *pp a tempo*
p rit. *pp a tempo*

cresc. *poco* *>* *a >* *> poco* *>* *>* *>*

ff
Maestoso con tutti forza

